



VolunteerBloomington!

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "Today's problems cannot be solved if we still think the way we thought when we created them." ~ Albert Einstein

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Girls Inc. After-School Program

If you enjoy working with kids, being active or working on art projects, then Girls Inc., which works to inspire girls to be strong, smart and bold, may be your next volunteer home! Volunteers work with the girls from 3-6 p.m., assisting with homework, supervising play and snack time, and leading activities. Volunteers must be comfortable supervising groups of girls and must pass a criminal history background check. Minimum age is 18. Please contact Daisy Chew at (812) 336-7313 or dchew@monroe.girls-inc.org. (www.girlsinc-monroe.org)

Bloomingfoods 5K Breakaway – Sept. 7

Bloomingfoods is seeking 20-25 volunteers to monitor the 5K Breakaway, which is from 8:30-9:30 a.m. on Sat., Sept. 7. Volunteers will keep runners on course, as they race through downtown and the IU campus. Net proceeds will benefit the Community Kitchen and Middle Way House. Minimum age is 18. Please contact Emily Winters at 812-339-4442 or emily@bloomingfoods.coop. (www.bloomingfoods.coop; www.5kbreakaway.com)

IU Art Museum Tour Guides

If you are interested in art, culture, and community, then the Indiana University Art Museum's volunteer tour guide program just might be for you! Classes for volunteers begin Sept. 23 and continue weekly on Mondays from 1:30-2:30 p.m. Minimum age is 18. To find out more about the enjoyment and rewards of being a tour guide, please contact Ed Maxedon, Education Curator, at gmaxedon@indiana.edu or 855-1045. (www.artmuseum.iu.edu)

Event Preparation for 'Run for the Animals Barktoberfest'

The Monroe County Humane Association would love your assistance as they prepare for the largest animal welfare event and festival in the Bloomington area – the 'Run for the Animals Barktoberfest'! Pre-event volunteers will engage in promotion, publicity and fundraising, stuff packets, obtain prizes, and more. Many volunteer opportunities are also available the day of the event, including set-up, tear down, and staffing activities. The event will be held on Oct. 26, so there is still plenty of time! Minimum age is 16; 12 if with an adult. Please contact Sarah DeLone at (812) 335-9453 or sdelone@monroehumane.org. (www.monroehumane.org)

Community Kitchen Backpack Buddies

The Community Kitchen's 'Backpack Buddies' program gives kids a backpack full of food each week to help their families provide for their weekend food needs. The Kitchen currently provides this service to 225 children at seven local elementary schools: Fairview, Summit, Arlington, Clear Creek, Highland Park, Templeton and Edgewood Elementary Schools. Four more volunteers are needed at the Kitchen from 9:30-11:30 a.m. every Thursday during the school year to fill the backpacks. Volunteers for the regular dinner program would also be welcome. The dinner food preparation shift is from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. and the food serving shift is from 3:30-6:30 p.m. Minimum age is 14; 10 if with an adult. Please contact Annie Brookshire at (812) 332-0999 or volunteer@monroecommunitykitchen.com. (www.monroecommunitykitchen.com)

Community Wish List Spotlight

Mother Hubbard's Cupboard

Provides healthy, wholesome food to anyone in need, as well as gardening and nutrition education, in ways that build community. To grant a wish, contact Erin Marshall at erin@mhcfoodpantry.org or (812) 355-6843 (1100 W. Allen St. ; www.mhcfoodpantry.org)

Wishes: mini-fridge, hand trucks, staple gun and staples, office-size printer, commercial grade freezer, food processor, heavy-bottomed pots and pans (preferably not aluminum or non-stick), gardening books

Use the [Community Wish List](#) to start a drive within your school, faith community or other group or take the list along shopping and add a few extra items to your cart. It WILL make a difference to those served by this organization.

The City of Bloomington Volunteer Network is your source for information about volunteering locally. For a complete listing, visit bloomington.in.gov/volunteer or call 349-3433. The inclusion of an organization in this list does not imply City endorsement or support of the organization's activities or policies.

